GUIDE TO THE AF12 NORTH CHINA FILE

/The AF12 North China file consists of eight sources, all of which are in English. The file is concerned with the population living in the Chinese provinces of Hopei, Shantung, Honan and Shansi. The basic source is 1: Stanford University, which is a handbook covering the sociological, political and economic aspects of the area. Most of the rest of the sources are concerned either with life in Peking or in smaller communities in Hopei Province. 2: Gamble is a study of the community of Ting Hsien by a pioneer in social surveys in China. 4: Burgess, 5: Tao and 7: Gamble are all concerned with life in Peking, Burgess on the guilds, and Tao and Gamble on livelihood. 3: Chao is a preliminary report on the internal dynamics of a Peking suburb. 6: Young et al. is a community study of the town of Ching Ho in Hopei Province. 8:Lin is a study of factory workers in the port of Tangku on the Yellow Sea. The file is generally adequate for cross-cultural research if the unit taken is North China as a whole./

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